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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Amy Abbott  
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FOR: BOTTLE CARRIER DEVICE  
ART UNIT: 3727  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 12, 2004, the Applicant requests entry of the following amendments to place the application in condition for allowance or, in the alternative, to place the claims in better condition for consideration upon appeal: